

# CONVENTION WILL TALK GOOD ROADS

## Hundreds of Delegates Will Attend Big Meeting to Be Held in Salt Lake.

## PLANS FOR NARROWING OF ROADS TO BE DISCUSSED

**Useless Land Would Be Sold to  
Farmers and Money Used  
for Benefit of Highways.**

Preparations for the big roads convention, which will be held in Salt Lake January 25, 27 and 28, are taking definite form. At a meeting of the executive committee of the state highway department, held at the governor's office, plans for the convention were discussed. It is expected that the convention will be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the West. The sessions will be held in the Armory hall.

One of the features will be discussion of practical road conditions in the various counties by the vice presidents of the Utah Road Builders' association. These speakers will be brief, but they will contain the meat of the situation, and will give the convention a clear insight into the actual conditions that obtain in various parts of the state. They will also bring out the obstacles with which the road builders in the country have to contend.

**Plan to Narrow Roads.**

A suggestion was made at the meeting which may be of great importance. It was suggested that the state highway department should make a survey of the roads in the state, and that the results should be made known to the public. This would be a very valuable service to the public, and it is hoped that it will be carried out.

The object is to have the legislators pass a law that will require the owners of the roads to place a sign at the entrance of the road to a size that will accommodate the three wagons, say something like "Three Wagons Allowed." If the sign is smaller than that, the owner of the strip to the adjacent farm owners, the money thus derived will be turned over for the benefit of the road by the state.

An amusing story was told by George M. Cannon, who was present, in connection with the hearing on the narrowing of the roads.

**The Way the Hay Goes.**

"Logan Walter Page, the governor's expert road builder," said Mr. Cannon, "and I talked this thing over once upon a time."

"Mr. Page," I said, "how would you get out of the situation if two loads of hay were to meet on one of the narrow roads?"

"Mr. Cannon," said Mr. Page, "have you ever seen two wagon loads of hay

Every one thought long and hard, but not a one had ever seen two loads of hay

Anyway, the proposed road would not be so extremely narrow as to prevent the successful meeting and passing of even two big loads of hay.

### New Road Laws.

State Engineer Caleb Tanner will tell the convention about the operation of the road laws that were passed at the last

At the convention there will not only be delegates from Utah in attendance, but large and representative delegations will be here from Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada. Governor Spry has extended personal invitations to the gov-

errors of hope states. The ultimate outcome of the good roads movement will be the building of interstate and national highways. The proposed highway from the gulf of Mexico to the Yellowstone Park is no longer an ephemeral vision, but has become a reality.

**Government Expert Coming.**  
In addition to the delegates from Utah and the governors and others from other states, the government will send an expert road builder, and a model road will be built in Idaho.

A quantity of slag from the Garfield smelters has been submitted to the government for analysis with a view to its possible utilization as a road material. Mr. Page will report on the success of the experiments with this smelter material.

Due, Shade rock from Provo canyon, where the government is now building a fine road to the mouth of Provo canyon, will also receive the attention of Mr. Page, who has made tests of it.

### Delegates Arc Named.

A number of prominent men interested in the roads movement, national, interstate and local, will deliver addresses. A partial list of delegates has already been received. The names given here are only a small part of the expected enrollment of the convention. Those who so far have been appointed are:

Davis county—Melvin R. Rasmussen,  
terville; M. M. Whitesides, Layton; Alma  
C. Brown, Woods Cross; John H. Bur-  
ningham, Bountiful; John A. Waite, Jr.,  
Layton R. F. D. No. 1; Joseph D. Bur-  
nett, Hooper R. F. D. No. 2; Charles T.  
Barnett, Layton; Hyrum B. Parkin.

Woods Cross; James J. Steed, Farmington; John Ford, Centerville.  
Logan—Job Roland, John Quayle, James McNeil, Thomas Irvin, T. H. Humphrey, Logan.  
Salt Lake City Real Estate association—George M. Cannon, Templeton building; H. O. Hoffman, 62 West Second South; A. M. Wrench, McCormick block; C. F. Peterson, 350 Main street; G. M. C.quist, 11 West Third South.  
Powers, J. T.

Salt Lake City—O. W. Palmer, W. H. Merrill, D.  
 Raleigh, George F. McConigal, Frank  
 Botterill, R. L. Tracy, E. F. Colborn, C.  
 L. Terry, Dr. H. E. Mayo, B. F. Red-  
 man, W. M. Bransford.  
 Commercial Club of Farmington—John  
 S. White, J. W. Neess, Nepht Palmer, K.  
 A. Cartell, O. W. Palmer, H. Merrill, D.

Webster Club of Ogden.—J. A. Rowley, president; B. Madison, A. L. Brøner, secretary; E. Carbon county.—O. G. Kimball, Scofield, R. G. Miller, Price; Edgar Whayne, W. R. G. Miller, Price; Edgar Whayne, T. J. Huntington, J. R. Sharp, Glen; E. O. Lee, Rowley, Sp. Spring Glen; Price; T. S. Harper; J. E. Whitmore, J. F. Pace, Thomas, Winter Quarters, Scofield; B. T. Price; S. J. Harkness, C. Jensen, Clear Lake; M. Donald, P. C. K. Jensen, Clear Lake; D. J. Thomas, Hlawatha; A. MacLean, Price; Robert Forrester, Salt Lake City, Newhouse building.

Among these who attended the  
the Governor's office were Governor  
Spray, O. E. Madson, Ogdon, Joseph Dun-  
son, George M. Cannon, Salt Lake,  
Orson H. Hewlett, Salt Lake, H. Bullen,  
John Logan, J. E. Jennings, Salt Lake,  
Executive committee, and Caleb Tanner,  
agricultural engineer, Professor Lyman of the  
University of Utah, and David Mattison,  
university treasurer.

fortunate. There is a good aspect for professors, clergymen and bankers. The indications recommend the hiring of men or women for any work, clerical, labor or domestic. Persons with this birthdate are born under aspects that usually signify fortune, but they are warned against speculation, especially during the extraordinary

Children are born today under aspects  
but usually give activity, andness,  
and a witty, but reserved and shrew